

## TEACHERS WILL HEAR SUFFRAGE ORATOR MONDAY

**Supt. Toothman is Neutral,  
Willing to Give Anti's  
the Privilege.**

Twenty minutes on Monday morning after 11 o'clock has been granted to Mrs. Florence Brown Cotnam, to address the Marion county institute in behalf of woman suffrage. The application of the suffrage speaker was granted by County Superintendent of Schools Homer C. Toothman, who is in charge of the institute to be held here next week beginning Monday. Mr. Toothman stated today that he was neutral on the suffrage question and if the Anti's desire to speak he will also grant them the privilege.

Luncheon each day for the visiting teachers will be served by the ladies of the local Anti Tuberculosis league in the dining room of the Miller school. Miss Estelle Hamilton has been secured to preside at the piano during the musical numbers of the institute and an attractive program for the week has been arranged by the superintendent.

The program for each day is as follows:

Morgan morning—Enrollment. Announcements. Music and devotion. Annual message state superintendent. Introductions.

Afternoon—Address, "The Marks of a Teacher"—H. H. Helter. Address, "Relation of the High School to the Elementary School"—Edward Rynearson. Sectional meetings.

Tuesday morning—Address, "School Sense"—H. H. Helter. Address, "Community Civics"—Edward Rynearson. Sectional meetings. Afternoon—Address, "Socializing the Recitation"—H. H. Helter. Address, "Home and Community Project"—Edward Rynearson. Sectional meetings. Evening address at eight o'clock, "Growing a Man"—H. H. Helter.

Wednesday morning—Address, "Teaching How to Study"—H. H. Helter. Address, "Personal Thrift"—Edward Rynearson. Sectional meetings. Afternoon—Address, "The School Savings Bank"—H. H. Helter. Address, "Professional and Academic Training of High School Teachers"—Edward Rynearson. Evening address at 8 o'clock, "Abraham Lincoln"—Mr. Rynearson.

Thursday—School officers and citizens' day. Organization of districts for institutes and reading circles. Address, "The Demands of Agriculture on Rural Education"—H. H. Helter. Address, "Professional Ethics"—Edward Rynearson. Address, "Values Controlling the Teaching of a Literary Masterpiece"—H. H. Helter.

Friday—Address, "The Educational Value of the Story"—H. H. Helter. Address, "Government Aid for Business Training"—Edward Rynearson. Business session of the institute and presentation of attendance certificates.

**Change of Bill at  
Hipp Next Week**

As the boy in "Traffic in Souls," Jack Lewis is doing the best acting he has ever done at the Hippodrome theatre. The house has been packed at all performances and all say that Jack is great in this part, and that the play is the best that has been presented at the Hipp in many years.

"Traffic in Souls" will be presented for the last time tonight, so don't fail to see Mr. Lewis in this great part. "His Southern Sweetheart," a play very much on the order of "Tompey and Sunshine," will be the offering for the first three days of next week with Mr. Lewis and Miss Grandin in the leading roles. This is Mr. Lewis' and Miss Grandin's favorite play and a first class performance is assured.

The Lewis-Oliver Players this season are without a doubt one of the best stock organizations that has ever appeared in Fairmont, and they are deserving of the excellent patronage they have received this week.

Mr. Chas. Montgomery, the scenic artist of the company, arrived this week and each play will be given a complete scenic production. Mr. Montgomery has the reputation of being one of the very best artists in the business and during the winter season he will paint each production complete.

**City Hall Notes**

City laborers have completed the subert under the Morgantown avenue bridge. This culvert will be permitted to dry and settle, after which a new small bridge will be put in.

The number of dog licenses issued amounted to 113 and the number of autos to 414. Both these numbers are below last year's and the city police have become active to bring in autoists running without city plates. The Humane society has worked out a systematic plan that each section of the city will be taken up separately and all stray dogs eliminated.

Sidewalks are being laid by most all property owners on East Park avenue and Morgantown avenue these days and there is a prophet at the city hall who says that by all along both thoroughfares will be sidewalked.

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE—Overland Six, new car. Tools of all kinds, insurance, license, all complete. Want to sell at once. Altie C. Atha, Mannington, W. Va. 8-26-tf No 1368

**LOST AND FOUND**

LOST—Diamond stick pin between Roush House and Post Office, Re-ward. Call Bell phone 968. 8-26-3t No 1372

## Town Talk

**Matthew-Rogers Reunion Today**—A number of local members of the Matthew and Rogers families went to Oak Grove today to attend the reunion of these two families which is being held at the Oak Grove Baptist church.

**Monongah Wants Game-Manager**—Leopold of the Monongah baseball team is trying to arrange a game with the Mannington team and will either play at Traction Park next Sunday or on the following Sunday at South Side Park. The Monongah team is out for the county championship.

**Mrs. Barnes Ill**—Mrs. Clara Barnes is critically ill at her home on Fairmont avenue. Mrs. Barnes had been in declining health for a number of months and had been gradually failing this summer. On last Sunday she was taken worse and since that time her condition has been serious.

**Condition Improving**—Mrs. Rosa Fleming who had been seriously ill from an attack of heart trouble at her home on Fairmont avenue is considerably improved and it is thought she will recover now. For a time her condition was alarming.

**Neely Makes a Speech**—Congressman Neely spoke in the House of Representatives for an hour yesterday on the record made by the Wilson administration. Washington dispatches say the speech so impressed the Democratic leaders that they will have a million copies of it printed for distribution during the campaign.

**Vaudeville at Colonial**—The management of the Colonial theatre announced today that the bill for next week would consist of high class vaudeville.

**Swimming Classes to Close**—The three months swimming course, which the Y. M. C. A. has been conducting for the benefit of girls and women, will close next Thursday. This has been the most successful term ever conducted by the Y. officials. This term can not be conducted for more than three months because of the winter activities which will be started for the men and boys in September.

**Goes Into Business**—W. J. Emerson, who for several years was connected with the bindery department of the Fairmont Printing company, has gone into business at Morgantown with his brother in law, J. M. Morris, who for some time has been employed in Point Marion. They will open a periodical and stationery store in the college town.

**Passenger Train Derailed**—Train No. 5 Clarksburg to Morgantown and Pittsburgh, was delayed at Binghamton yesterday evening for almost an hour when the engine jumped the track. The cause for the derailment is unknown. Passengers anxious to catch the Connellsville connection here crossed the river and took the interurban cars to Fairmont. No injuries resulted, although the fireman jumped when he felt the engine rocking beneath him.

**New Gas Well**—What promises to be a fair gas well was drilled in yesterday evening by the Monongahela Valley Traction company on the John Veach lease in Lincoln district this county. The well is near the main pipe line of the company and is the first well on this farm and in practically a new territory. Preparations are being made today to shoot the well so that the gas output may be increased.

**German Sub Gets  
British Auxiliary**

(By Associated Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 26.—The torpedoing in the North Sea of a British naval auxiliary with the loss of 23 men was announced officially today. Eighty-seven men were saved.

The torpedoed vessel was the armed boarding vessel, Duke of Albany, the announcement says.

The British armed boarding vessel Duke of Albany was torpedoed and sunk in the North Sea on Thursday by an enemy submarine. The commander and 22 men were lost. Eleven officers and 76 ratings were saved.

**Corn Roast Party.**

Misses Jessie and Mary Prickett entertained a party of thirty-five of their friends last evening at a corn roast at their home on Locust avenue. After an enjoyable supper games were played on the lawn until a late hour. A delightful evening was spent by those attending.

**Club Meeting.**

A meeting of the Woman's club is called for Wednesday afternoon, August 30, at the Parish house. The object of this meeting is to afford an opportunity for the presentation of the names of new applicants for membership, that these names may be enrolled in the new year book.

**Mrs. L. R. Haggerty  
Was Buried Today**

Funeral services over the body of Mrs. Lulu R. Haggerty, wife of R. F. Haggerty whose death occurred on Thursday morning at her home at Morgan's Mines, were conducted today at noon from the M. P. church at Eldora and interment was made in the cemetery at that place by Undertaker Eli Musgrave and Son.

**PERSONALS**

Misses Catherine Carrol, of Charleston, and Helen Simpson, of Washington, D. C., who spent the past few days in this city the guests of Misses Genevieve and Maria Hammond, left yesterday for Terra Alta where they will visit.

Mrs. W. E. Straight, of Barrackville, and daughter, Mrs. Wayne B. Powell, left this morning for Youngstown, O., having been called there by the serious condition of the former's son, Cecil W. Straight, who was injured in a fall from a building in Youngstown a few days ago.

## WILSON WOBBLING

(Continued from page 1.)

than he would have to guarantee a decision of the United States Supreme Court in a case which is prospected but not instituted.

When this proposal spread it brought the echoes tumbling in here in the form of protesting telegrams from all parts of the country. The peer, old stamp-tax burdened public was quick to see that again it was to be the goat. It could mean nothing else but a piling onto the backs of the people additions to the high cost of living and the high cost of doing business. The railroads failed to grasp wherein any such a guarantee from the President would consist of any value at all since his re-election was not assured, and of doubtful value in the event of his election unless he could coerce and control the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is possible that some of the transportation executives recalled the occasion when a certain evil person took a certain good man up to the top of a high mountain and offered him the wide world on conditions, whereas the aforesaid evil person didn't own, as a forceful commentator has expressed it, "a damned foot of real estate." But the crux of the whole business was to again bring into pitiless relief the wobbling ways of the occupant of the White House, his obviously ardent desire to postpone a bad mess until after the election, and to recall the still-echoing words of Charles Evans Hughes at Reno, Nov. 11.

"No one can hold executive office properly who is not ready to be defeated. It is a very necessary thing at all times to take your political life in your hands and be willing to do as you think you ought to do, regardless of the political consequences."

The Senate these days is the Ver- dun of American politics. The Republicans are the attackers and are smashing away at the walls of the administration with such big guns as Penrose, Sherman, Gallinger, Weeks and others, while "Gun Shoe Bill" "Jan" Lewis is doing the best they can to save the brew works which have been thrown in the three years and more of the Wilson administration. There is a great feast for the mental stomachs of the men who put intelligence and patriotism behind their ballots, in these debates. They are the lighthouses and the buoys which chart the channel of this campaign. Running through them, the speeches of the Republicans, at least, is a strong note which has to do with the future of this nation when peace comes in Europe and with it a complete readjustment of international relations and economic and commerce conditions.

While there has been a commendable preparedness in a military and naval way, practically nothing has been done to meet the new business conditions which business men and statesmen foresee with a clear vision. The party in power has been grievously remiss as to that. The conference in Paris of the allies looking to trade preparedness after the war has seemingly meant nothing to the men at the head of this government. The astounding increase of our imports from month to month, and the war still going on, is a symptom of the industrial resourcefulness of the warring nations, which seems to have argued nothing in favor of their capacity to do a great deal more when the war closes. The bars of the American markets are down; 62 per cent of our imports come in duty free under the Underwood bill, which is a bongrel combination of revenue—only, competitive and free-trade tariff. Whether the foreigner paid or did not pay the tax under the protective rates of the Republican party, it is a dead sure thing that he doesn't pay it under the Underwood bill. He has an open market and the Wilson administration obligingly enacts stamp taxes, and is now about to sell Panama canal bonds, so that he need not be fussed with customs duties.

Yesterday, the Department of Commerce, let it be known that June imports amounted to \$245,795,438, an increase of \$88,000,000 over June of last year. The total imports for the year ending in June amounted to \$2,197,832,516. There was never anything anywhere approaching this staggering amount of imports in the history of the country. That may mean nothing in the life of folks who don't think, but happily for this government most of its folks do. They are thinking more than ever on the affairs of government. It does mean also why it is that the tariff question is again forging to the front as a live—a very live—issue in the present campaign. There are ample predictions that it will be paramount before the canvass closes.

The tariff is mixed up in everybody's business. The man who licks a stamp is likely to pause in the act while a wee, small voice asks the eternal "why?" Right there, be he wise, he will follow up the query. He will find that he is all bound round with the tariff, and that his investigation will lead him inevitably to a customs house. The foreigners he will find unloading their ships there will not be licking stamps.

**Trochoma Report  
Is False Alarm**

**NO MORE CASES THAN USUAL  
REPORTED FROM NEARBY  
MINING TOWNS**

Dr. L. N. Yost stated today that the number of cases of Trochoma reported in this county at present was no larger than usual, and the report of an increase of this disease in this community given out by the attendant at the State Health Exhibit at the Fair ground this week was not true. There is a certain amount of this disease prevalent in the mining towns of Monongah and Baxter, the majority of which is under the observation of attending physicians.

This disease is not quarantinable although very infectious and has been brought to this section by Turkish and Syrian miners. The disease is one very prevalent in hot and dry countries where the small particles of sand and dust irritate the eyelids until they become sore and infected. Coal dust also has a tendency to continue this irritation, according to the local health officials, and for this reason the affection is difficult to control in the mining settlements.

**FAIRVIEW.**

Mrs. Hudon, of Grant Town, was a visitor here Friday.

Rev. A. H. Perkins will preach his farewell sermon in the M. E. church, south, Sunday night, August 27th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited. He will preach at Monaca church in the morning at 10:30 and at Bajah Chapel at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Toothman, of Fairmont, were visitors here Friday.

Gen. Supt. Thos. A. Neil, of Pittsburgh, was a business visitor here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mitchell motored to Folsom, W. Va., and spent the week-end with Mr. Reeder's brother, E. E. Reeder, and family.

Mrs. Ben Fletcher, of Fairmont, was a visitor here Friday morning en route home from Bula where she was the guest of her brother, Frank Tennant.

A. L. B. Dudley, of Fairmont, was a business visitor here Friday.

**TENNIS TOURNAMENT  
FOR BOYS UNDER 16**

**Miss Sue Watson Arranging  
Matches on Country  
Club Courts.**

The younger boys of Fairmont will have a chance to match their skill against each other in tennis next week. Miss Sue Watson is arranging a tennis tournament for boys under sixteen years of age, which will be played on the Country Club courts beginning next Tuesday. Miss Watson will receive entries until Monday evening.

The drawing will be made Tuesday morning and the play will start promptly afterwards. An admission fee of twenty five cents will be charged. Some of the younger boys are very fast and capable of playing some very interesting games.

## ARCHB'D SPALDING DIES IN PEORIA ILL.

**Was Member of One of  
America's Oldest Cath-  
olic Families**

(By Associated Press)  
PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 26.—Archbishop John Lancaster Spalding, who has been in failing health for the last two weeks, died here yesterday afternoon. The end was not unexpected and members of the archbishop's family were at his bedside. The archbishop was aged 70 years.

The Most Reverend John Lancaster Spalding was consecrated Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Peoria, Ill., May 1, 1877, and resigned because of ill health, September 11, 1908. In the following May he was created titular archbishop of Scypholia.

He was one of the most prominent prelates of the Roman Catholic church in the middle west states and received nation-wide notice when President Roosevelt named him as one of the arbitrators to settle the anthracite coal strike in 1902. He was the author of several books dealing with labor topics, and also wrote several works on religious questions.

For two hundred and fifty years the ancestors of Bishop Spalding lived in America, the first of the name to come to the new world being a follower of Lord Baltimore. During the reigns of King Henry VIII. and Queen Elizabeth in England the Spalding family was distinguished for its loyalty to the Catholic church.

Bishop Spalding was born in Lebanon, Ky., June 2, 1840. He was educated at Mount St. Mary's College, Cincinnati, O., and then he went to Louvain, Belgium, where he received his degree of doctor of divinity in 1863. After being ordained he went to Rome for a special course of study in the Belgian College and in 1865 returned to the United States prepared for his life's work.

He was assigned to the cathedral at Louisville, Ky., and in addition to missionary duties, he acted as secretary to Bishop Lavallee. He remained in Louisville until 1869 when at his own request he was charged with founding a parish for negroes. Before he left Louisville in 1872 he had built and paid for a church and parish house for Roman Catholic negroes.

He moved to New York shortly after the death of his uncle, the Most Reverend M. J. Spalding, the archbishop of Baltimore, and devoted several years to writing a biography of that prelate. He served as an assistant priest at St. Michael's church, New York, for several years and while in this position was appointed Bishop of Peoria.

The Peoria diocese under Bishop Spalding's direction grew from 51 to 250 churches.

**Two Are Shot in  
Bootleggers Battle**

(By Associated Press)  
LYNCHBURG, Va., Aug. 26.—In a battle yesterday eight miles from Staunton, Va., just across the North Carolina boundary with alleged bootleggers, revenue agent E. H. Mays was shot and probably fatally wounded. William Smith, one of the alleged bootleggers was also shot.

James and Fletcher Smith, nephews of the wounded man engaged in the battle, escaped unhurt. The officers found a wagon load of liquor in William Smith's home and when ordered to surrender he opened fire.

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**Germans Resume  
Offensive on West**

**INFANTRY ATTACKS IN SOMME  
DISTRICT ARE AT VERDUN  
FRUITLESS**

(By Associated Press)  
PARIS, Aug. 26.—In an intense bombardment last night the Germans launched an infantry attack west of Tahure in Champagne. They penetrated the French position, the War office said today, but subsequently were expelled.

German attacks on the Somme and Verdun fronts were repulsed. The German attack on the Somme front was made at Hill 121 near the town of Maurepas, recently captured by the French.

On the Verdun front, east of the Meuse the Germans attacked the French line between Fleury and Thiaumont. After a heavy bombardment but were able to make no advance. Aerial engagements occurred all along the front. Three German aeroplanes were shot down in the Somme sector one near Craon and another on the Verdun front. Six others were damaged and two German captive balloons were destroyed.

**Paralysis Epidemic  
Reported on Wave**

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The number of new cases of infantile paralysis continues to decrease and in the opinion of local health authorities the epidemic is on the wane and may be entirely extinguished by the time the schools are reopened in the middle of September.

During the 24 hours ended at 10 a. m. today there were only 51 new cases, the lowest in a month and 25 deaths. To date there has been in all, 7,712 cases in the greater city with 1,810 deaths.

**W. F. Ross Dies  
at Clarksburg**

Grant Ross of this city today learned of the death of his father W. F. Ross, of Bristol, which occurred last night at a hospital in Clarksburg. Mr. Ross was aged 71 years and was a well known G. A. R. veteran, having been a member of the Third W. Va. Cavalry during the Civil War. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and five sons. The children are Grant Ross of Fairmont; Thomas Ross of Columbus, O.; L. L. Ross, W. E. Ross, Hiram Ross, of Bristol; Mrs. George Ritter, of Bristol; Mrs. John Maxon, of Salem; Mrs. E. W. Harer, of Federal Point.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
To the many friends who extended their sympathy at the death of our dear wife and mother, we are indeed thankful and sincerely appreciate their help in this our great bereavement.  
BRUCE MORGAN AND CHILDREN.  
Advt.

**Railroad Retains Name.**  
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Aug. 26.—The Kanawha and West Virginia railroad acquired by the purchase of the Kanawha and Michigan railroad company will continue to be known by its old name, and F. B. Sheldon as vice president will continue his identity with the road in the same capacity. The Kanawha and Michigan officials will extend their jurisdiction over the new road.

**Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
CASTORIA**

**Theft Notice**

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